

HOUSE No. 2223

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition of John F. Quinn and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to administer alternative language tests to applicants for commercial drivers licenses. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 110. Section 6 of Chapter 90F, as appearing in the 2002
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in lines 19 and 20
- 3 the words “non-English speaking” and adding at the end of said
- 4 section, the following:—
- 5 The Registrar shall administer, the tests prescribed under this
- 6 section in Portuguese and Spanish, if so requested by the appli-
- 7 cant, and in any other language he deems necessary, as reasonable
- 8 accommodation for limited-English speaking applicants for
- 9 licenses to operate commercial motor vehicles.